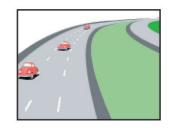
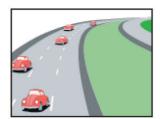
Definition of Level of Service (LOS)

Free Flow operations. Vehicles can move freely within the traffic stream.



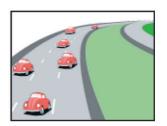


Reasonably free flow operations. The ability to move within the traffic stream is only slightly restricted.



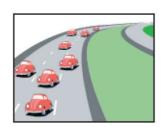


Flow with speeds at or near free flow.
Freedom to maneuver within the traffic stream is noticeably restricted and lane changes require more effort on the part of the driver.



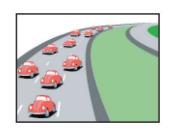


Speeds decline with increasing traffic. Freedom to maneuver within the traffic stream is noticeably limited.





The facility has almost reached its capacity. Operations are unstable because there are virtually no gaps in the traffic stream. There is little or no room to move.





Breakdowns in traffic flow. The number of vehicles entering the highway section exceeded the capacity.

